

"raw" reports on Dimock for your information -- we are working on the daily report to HQ
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Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- A reporter from the Gas Drilling Awareness Coalition (<http://www.gdacolalition.org/>) was filming around Dimock today and did a short interview with Trish. The interview focused on why EPA was in Dimock and if we have received any resistance from residents. Trish's response focused on our efforts to be protective of human health and the environment and that residents have been very cooperative.
- CNN is tentatively scheduled to film our sampling activities next week. Trish is working on finding an appropriate venue and has suggested that February 8th may be a good opportunity for CNN to film.
- A draft FAQ for residents is being circulated for comment.
- A draft strategy for communicating data results to the residents is being circulated for comment.

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Meeting update: Cabot's counsel (Lowell Rothschild of Bracewell & Giuliani) relayed that Cabot attendees are expected to be John Smelko, NE Regional Mgr, and his supervisor, Steve Lindeman, VP of Engring & Technology, and their consultant, Dr. Penta, of URS. Kevin Cunningham, General Counsel, and Cabot's outside counsel would also attend. They propose an agenda that would be 90% technical, and 10% "odds & ends" such as inquiring about the status of EPA's sampling effort. Of the dates Cabot's proposed yesterday (week of 2/20), they prefer the morning of 2/22 if we are available.

Other: As requested by OSC Rich Fetzer, I asked counsel to have Cabot submit its data in electronic format. I pointed out that EPA's 104e instructs that data be submitted Electronic Data Deliverable (EDD), and explained that such format will enable EPA to more efficiently input and review it. We agreed that the submission currently being compiled by Cabot to send to EPA on 2/3 should continue, but that Cabot should also provide to us the EDD format as soon as possible.

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Subject: Dimock Update (1430 hrs., 1/31/12)

Two homes sampled as of noon today. Two additional homes are scheduled to be sampled this afternoon.

Command Post operation will be moved to a rental building in South Montrose by the end of this week.

Site team is beginning to receive partial preliminary data for two homes. Additional data expected to come in over the next couple of days and all data will undergo a QA review.

ERT and SERAS onsite support is improving sample management operations.

Summary of surveys, appointments, sampling:

		As of 1200						
Dimock Statistical Report		Jan 25, 2012						
		Executive Summary						
		Survey		Appointments		Splits with	Splits with	Sampling
	1/31/2012	Received	followup	Scheduled	to be	PADEP	Cabot	Done
Sampling Categories								
CO&A List (21)		19	2	18	3	3	3	11
Historical Sampling (34)		33	2	35	0	6	5	6
Added on Criteria (0)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unaccounted (11)		1	10	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS (66)		53	14	53	3	9	8	17

*Unaccounted category included homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled

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